SENATE BILL 1644

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, relative to public records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 10-7-5___. The chief administrative officer of each office, agency, board, commission and department of state government shall inform each employee responsible for public records and each person appointed to serve on a board under such officer's authority about the provisions of state law on public records, codified in this title, and such entity's policies for administering the public records statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.